

OUR MISSION: To grow a loving community, equipped to take the message of Jesus to our world.



Welcome to Living Life Church Firth, Nebraska September 8, 2024

We Continue to Pray for Nathan & Jamie DeJong's family, Deborah Sikyta, Cheryl Cramer, Brad Bartek, and Mike Brown. Thank you for the Prayers!

Praise God that Allan Docter was able to return back home!

Praise God that Marie Gouldin's sister Kristi has come home from the hospital after her accident!

Continue praying for Brad Bartek for completing his week of infusions and decreasing symptoms.

Thank you very much from Peg Reutzel for your cards, thoughts, and prayers. They are appreciated. I am back home now. I am very blessed with your friendships.

This Sunday, September 8, we will vote on the Bylaws & Articles of Incorporation after church!

Leadership is Essential!

All Active church members will have Nomination Ballots for Elders and Deacons in their church mailbox on **Sunday, September 8**. Please read the information and qualifications carefully, be in prayer for those you'd like to nominate to our consistory and return your nominations to the ballot box in the Fellowship Hall no later than **Sunday, October 6**. If you have any questions, please contact any elders, deacons, or Pastor Nat. The Congregational Meeting will be on **November 10**.

Budget Time is Here!

The Deacons are in the process of planning the 2024 Church Budget. Group and Committee leaders are asked to turn in your 2024 proposed budget requests to Randy or Shawn by October 18. To help the Deacons to evaluate your budget proposal, please also turn in a short explanation of your budget request.

Attention Women's Bible Study

Beginning September 11, 2024, on Wednesday nights 6:30-7:30pm (following the community meals 5:30-6:30)

Study: Forgotten God - Reversing our tragic neglect of the Holy Spirit In the study of Forgotten God, Francis Chan reminds us of the true source of the church's power: the Holy Spirit. Offering a compelling invitation to understand, embrace, and follow the Holy Spirit's direction in our lives. The Forgotten God is designed to help us move beyond our habits of neglect and pursue a life defined by the Spirit of God.

Come join us and please contact Mary Jean TeKolste if you're interested in joining the study by Call or Text at 402-450-8183 or email at tekolste6@msn.com to get the books ordered.

The Youth Group Events

We will resume weekly youth group meetings on Wednesday, September 11. Please register your High School and Middle School students on the church's website to help us plan. We are planning for the youth to meet from 6:30 to 8:00pm this school year.

We ask that you register your students, so we know how to plan. Please register on the church's website event page, or through this link below:

<https://9swwidku364.typeform.com/to/wkJ2JMkT>

If you have any questions, please contact Pastor James at james.wilson@livinglifereformed.org.

God's Kids Club

God's Kids Club will be starting before we know it! Our first night will be Wednesday, September 11, 2024. Family meals will be served from 5:30-6:30 pm, with God's Kids Club from 6:30-7:30 p.m. God's Kids Club is for children who are 3 years old and potty trained through 5th grade. God's Kids Club offers many ways to learn about God's Love including lessons, crafts, service projects, and music. We are still in need of volunteers. Please get in touch with Kathy Atterbury at 402-540-1319, Mandy Cramer at 402-540-0303, or call the church office if you are interested in helping or have questions.

Please register your children with the link below.

<https://livinglifereformed.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2435853>



Women's Fitness Class REFIT- Cardio-Dance! Starting Wednesday, September 4, from 9-10am

All fitness levels are welcome. FREE to the community!
Contact Tiffany Crawford with questions by email or cell phone below.

Email: singin18@gmail.com or Cell Phone: 402-770-0168



<u>Sunday Worship Nursery</u>	<u>Sunday Kids Church</u>	<u>Sunday School</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Babies through 3-year-olds who are not yet ready for Kids Church. • Always staffed with 2 adults or an adult/high schooler combo. • Join our volunteer rotation! Contact Beth: church@livinglifereformed.org • A changing table and private place for moms are also available. • A great place to bring your child so you and others can focus on the morning message. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3-5 Year olds (potty trained) who are in Preschool & Kindergarten) Room 18 • Grade 1st to 5th Grade -Room 19 • Check out the Resource table in the Fellowship Hall! • Please pick your child up from room 18 or 19 at the end of worship. • Lesson plans & special activities or crafts are provided each week for you. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All will start back this Sunday, September 8th! <p>We need volunteers (2 adults per class) for K/1/2 & 3/4/5- if we get enough volunteers, you will only have to teach once a month!</p> <p>Please email Kathy below at childrens@livinglifereformed.org with questions.</p>

Norris Area Food Pantry at Shepherd of the Hills Church

There is always a need to help those less fortunate with food and household items. Here is a list of a few items they are totally out of right now: breakfast cereal, jelly, soup crackers, and canned soup.

Please consider contributing to the box in the connection area designated for the Norris Area Food Pantry at Shepherd of the Hills Church. Your donations are always greatly appreciated!

Wednesday Family Night Starting
Wednesday, September 11

Meal
5:30-6:30pm

God's Kids Club
6:30-7:30pm

The Youth
6:30-8:00pm

Men & Women's Bible Study
6:30-7:30pm

SHOEBOX MISSION PROJECT

September we are collecting toys for the shoebox mission project. There is a tote designated to put your donated items in the connection area.

Suggestions of items needed are: Small balls, toy cars, smaller dolls, etc. Reminder that items need to fit in a shoe box. If the ball requires a pump, please include that.

You may have more ideas that would fit in the shoebox. Just a reminder that no liquids can be put in the boxes

GIVING OPTIONS!

Please continue to give so LLRC's vision and ministries can continue. There are numerous ways to give including...

- **Sunday Morning Offerings:** Please note the mission in the memo line for special mission gifts.
- **Automatic Withdrawal** from your bank account. Contact Barb Nelson (402-821-8264) for an ACH form.
- **Online Giving** through our church website livinglifereformed.churchcenter.com/giving or the QR code→.
- **Text to Give** any dollar amount to "84321".



For more information about online or text giving, contact any Deacons.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

Sun, Sept. 8	9:30am	Morning Worship/Sunday School
	10:30am	Nomination Letters in mailboxes
	7:00pm	Voting on Bylaws & Articles of Incorporation
Tues, Sept 10	6:30pm	Afterglow (Linda DeBoer House)
	6:30pm	Prayer Gathering
Wed, Sept 11	6:30pm	Church Board Meeting
	9:00am	Refit Class at the Gym
	5:30pm	Family Night Begins
Thurs, Sept 12	7:00pm	Missionary Brianna Petersen
	7:00pm	Christ Place in Lincoln Nebraska
Fri, Sept. 13	6:00am	Men's Group (Youth Room)
Sun, Sept. 15	9:30am	Morning Worship/Sunday School

Sunday Volunteers

	September 8	September 15
Greeter:	Need a Greeter	Doug & Sandy Nieveen
Coffee:	Jared & Brenda Brock	Linda D & Pearl W
PowerPoint:	Karen Wedding	Tammy Goring
Video:	Matthew Sieck	Josh Gillett
Sound:	Ken Walls	Randy Sieck
Nursery:	Sam & Ashton H	Beth Sieck & Helper
Mowing:	Sept 8-Sept 21-Brandon Oltman	

Contact the church office to join our volunteers!

